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Comment : Dear FCC,

We're excited to have a new LP station in Asheville, NC, WPVM. Unfortunately, there is a station on the same frequency out of Knoxville that drowns out our local station over much of the city. It's so frustrating to finally have a community-owned station for local programming, only to see it drowned out by commercial classic rock from a hundred miles away. Please change whatever parts of the LP-FM rules that are keeping our station from being heard. I understand that there are several methods being considered, including allowing LP stations to set up translators, taking mountain terrain into account when setting distances between transmitters, and changing the "third channel adjacency" rule. Please do whatever it takes to fix this problem for us, and all the other communities that are pouring resources into these stations. Thank you.

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